

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 13, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3377

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 3377 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve safety on Hawaii's roadways by, among other things, requiring the installation of ignition interlock devices (ignition interlock) into the motor vehicles of persons arrested for driving under the influence of an intoxicant while their cases are pending and while their licenses are revoked. An ignition interlock is a device that prevents a motor vehicle from being started by a person with more than a minimal alcohol concentration.

The Department of Transportation, City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Honolulu Police Department, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, and Anheuser Busch Companies testified in support of this bill. The Department of Transportation supported this measure with amendments. The Department of Health supported the intent of this bill, and the Attorney General, Judiciary, State Office of the Public Defender, and The Century Council offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.



3377 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



TOMMY WATERS, Chair



HSCR 390-08

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 3377 (HSCR121-08)		Committee Referral: TRN, JUD, FIN		Date: 2/8/08	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
JUD Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)		✓			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)					✓
3. EVANS, Cindy		✓			
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.		✓			
5. ITO, Ken		✓			
6. LUKE, Sylvia		✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.					✓
8. MORITA, Hermina M.					✓
9. SONSON, Alex M.		✓			
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.		✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift		✓			
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.		✓			
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		✓			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		✓			
15. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		✓			
16. THIELEN, Cynthia		✓			
TOTAL (16)		13			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>Ryan I. Yamane</i>					
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